

April 8, 2016

Ms. Elizabeth Davis McCormick Barstow LLP PO Box 28912 Fresno, CA 93729-8912

Dear Ms. Davis:

This is in response to your U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request (GSA-2016-000327), submitted on January 8, 2016, in which you requested any and all emails to or from GSA employee Megan Stefani with the following parameters:

- Email Addresses to/from: wadyck@yahoo.com, rick@brooksransome.com, Nicholas@hendersonarchitectural.com, dave@hendersonarchitectural.com_and megan.stefani@gsa.gov.
- Keywords: "BALTARA", "DYCK", "GS-09B-03051", "FULTON", "SUMMA", "PATTERSON", "1255 FULTON MALL", "744 P STREET"
- Time Frame (for only emails regarding the above subjects): July 30, 2012 through July 30, 2014.

GSA requested an extension to allow GSA's Office of the Chief Information Officer sufficient time to conduct an email data pull. You agreed to a 45-day extension with a response due date of March 24, 2016.

Your request has been carefully reviewed and thoroughly considered under the provisions of FOIA, as amended in 5 U.S.C. § 552. Our review of the records you have requested is now complete. Accordingly, enclosed please find the enclosed records responsive to your request.

For all documents provided, we have made redactions pursuant to FOIA 5 U.S.C. §552, where applicable, as noted below.

1. <u>Deliberative process privilege and Confidential Business information</u>
GSA has redacted information containing the Agency's decision making process, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. §552(b)(5). This is done to protect the integrity of the deliberative process itself where the exposure of that process would result in harm. GSA has also redacted confidential business information pursuant to 5 U.S.C. §552(b)(4). This material is confidential business information of a bidder, and disclosure of this

information would adversely impact the bidder's ability to compete in future requests for proposals.

2. Personally Identifiable Data

GSA has redacted cell phone numbers, signatures, and other personally identifiable data pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6) because their inclusion would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

3. Drawings and Security Sensitive Information

GSA has also withheld agency special requirements, Design Intent Drawing (DID) attachments, and other security-sensitive information pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(7)(F), which permits an agency to withhold records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes. Release of this information could reasonably compromise the security of the leased premises and jeopardize the safety of employees and visitors of the leased premises.

You have the right to appeal the partial denial of the information withheld. To do so, you must write, within 120 days of your receipt of this letter, to the following address:

Freedom of Information Act Office (H1C)
U.S. General Services Administration
1800 F Street, NW, Room 7308
Washington, DC 20405-0001

Your appeal must be in writing and contain a brief statement of the reasons why the withheld information should be released. Enclose a copy of your initial request and a copy of this letter. Both the appeal letter and envelope should be marked prominently "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

This completes our action on this request. Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact James Philliposian at (415) 522-2170 or by email to james.philliposian@gsa.gov.

Sincerely,

Travis Lewis

Travis Lewis FOIA Program Manager

Enclosure